

A light emitting apparatus has: a semiconductor light emitting element that emits light with a predetermined wavelength; a light-transmitting portion that has a recess to house the semiconductor light emitting element, the light-transmitting portion being of a light-transmitting material and the recess being formed by molding the light-transmitting material; and a phosphor layer portion that is thinly formed along the surface of the recess, the phosphor portion having a phosphor to be excited by irradiating light emitted from the semiconductor light emitting element.